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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WATER STORAGE BARGES

REF: (A) NASSAU 1638; (B) NASSAU 1788

1. AID EXCESS PROPERTY OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO USG WATER STORAGE BARGES LISTED AS EXCESS.

2. ONLY BARGES WHICH COULD POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE ARE 300,000 GALLON CAPACITY, NON-SELF-PROPELLED USN BARGES PRESENTLY MOTHBALLED IN RESERVE FLEET. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 15 AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN U.S. ESTIMATED MINIMUM ACTIVATION COST PER BARGE IS \$75,000. ESTIMATED TOWING COSTS TO NASSAU ARE \$35,000 TO \$45,000 PER BARGE FROM CLOSEST PROBABLE LOCATION (NORFOLK). ESTIMATED TIME FOR ACTIVATION OF BARGES IS FIVE TO EIGHT WEEKS. ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH BARGES MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GCOB IS STILL UNDER STUDY. IF YOU FEEL GCOB WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS UNDERTAKING, FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED.

3. AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION TO WATER SHORTAGE PROBLEM, GCOB MIGHT CONSIDER CHARTER OF TWO TANKERS TO RUN UNCLASSIFIED

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SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN FREEPORT AND NASSAU, OR PURCHASE OR

LEASE OF RUBBER FLOATING STORAGE TANKS. SUGGEST EMBASSY
ADVISE GCOB TO ENGAGE WATER RESOURCE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT
AND OFFER EMBASSY SERVICES TO OBTAIN BIDS ON APPROPRIATE

EQUIPMENT AND/OR SERVICES AS COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY. KISSINGER

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